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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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  - Small Entity Statement filed on 12/28/2005
  - Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/28/2005
  - U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/28/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
    - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
    - there only 22 clms. clms 19 is missing

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

This submission is filed in response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed March 28, 2006, submitted herewith are:

- 1) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- 2) Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
- 3) Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
- 4) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment; and
- 5) Petition for Extension of Time and filing fee.

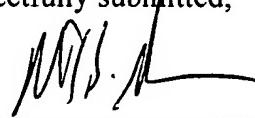
In light of the above, it is believed that the applicants have complied with all of the requirements set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed March 28, 2006.

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If any further information is needed to process the present application, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2006



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